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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1854. [IN CONTINUATION.] .

COMPENSATION TO CLERES. On motion by Mr. ADAM's, the prior orders were postponed, and the Secate proceeded to the consideration of the bill (S. 122) to amend the third section of the "act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the 30th of

penses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1854," and for other purposes.

The buil was read a second time and considered as in committee of the whole. It proposes to raise the salary of clerks of the first class to twelve hundred dollars per anoum, those of the second class to fourteen hundred, and those of the third class to fourteen hundred, and those of the third class to sixteen hundred; and that all clerks not provided for in this act, performing the same class to fourteen hundred that all clerks not provided for in this act, performing the same

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Mr. ADAMS. It raises the salaries of the cierks of the first class from none hundred to twelve hundred dollars, those of the second class from twelve hundred to tourteen hundred; and those of the third class from fitteen hundred; and I stated at the same time that we intend to bring in a bill reclassifying all the employees in the various departments of the government, so as to do justice to all.

Mr. BELL. Notwithstanding the explanation of the honorable senator, it seems to me that one of the prominent features of this bill is its injustice, in requiring the twelve-hundred dollar clerks to perform as much duty, and the same kind of duty, as those who are to get

de to discussions under these circumstances. I am not precipitating the action of a member of the Senate unit precipitating the action of a member of the Senate unit runs upon a single point; and that is, the assumption that the senator from Ohio [Mr. Chask] or consideration of this bill from day to day; I would appropriate the consideration of the surjective also asked to have their viewels known that there are ten or fitteen speeches to the sale of the senator from Ohio [Mr. Chask] or leading to any unnecessary agitation. Still, would not precipitate the consideration of it; I would would not precipitate the consideration of it; I would would not precipitate the consideration of it; I would to the subject or the States of the senator. Now, I am perfectly convinced that before the precipitation of the subject or the States of the session. Now, I am perfectly convinced that before the subject or the States of the session. Now, I am perfectly convinced that before the precipitation of the subject or the States of the session. Now, I am perfectly convinced that before the propose of creating any unnecessary agitation. Still, the subject or the purpose of creating any unnecessary agitation. Still, would the propose of creating any unnecessary agitation. Still, the propose of creating any unnecessary agitation and the propose of creating any unnecessary agitation. Still, the propose of cre

my object is to have this bill taken up on Thursday next for discussion and consideration. I do not make the motion for the purpose of delaying this bill.

Mr. DOUGLAS. I understand that

Mr. WELLER. My only object is to give the senator from Onio what I consider a reasonable time to investigate the new points presented to his mind by the speech of the senator from Illinois on yesterday. And, therefore, upon Thursday I will insist upon taking this bill up for consideration, and if the honorable senator from Onio, being in his usual health, is then unable to proceed, some other senator can go on with the discussion.

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occupy from this time until Friday morning. We will thus have ample time to dispose of the questions which are in the way of the progress of the discussion upon the Nebraska bill. For these reasons, I hope the motion to postpone until Monday next will be agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The question will be first taken upon the motion of the senator from California [Mr. Mr. HUNTER. That is in reference to filling a blank, but the question is to be taken upon the longest time or the largest wam, according as the question may be.

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